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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME under C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated <u>August 28, 2006</u> in the patent application identified above, Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of <u>three months</u>, from <u>November 28, 2006</u> to <u>February 28, 2007</u>.

Accompanying the EFS Web submission of this paper is an authorization to charge to a credit card the \$510 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for reply within the third month, minus \$225. Applicant already paid the \$225 fee in a petition for extension of time for reply within the second month, filed January 29, 2007. The accompanying credit-card charge authorization is for the \$285 fee thus due.

Respectfully submitted,

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